

JENKINS CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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PAM CAMMUSE, WORSHIP LEADER 8:00 AM

JULIE BIRDSONG, CHOIR DIRECTOR

SUSAN GROCE, WORSHIP LEADER 10:15 AM

SAM SUDDARTH

MELANIE STAUDT, PIANIST

SVETA IATSKAYA, ORGANIST

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

DECEMBER 24, 2006

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

COLOR: VIOLET

Our purpose is to glorify God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, by sharing Jesus, as Savior and Lord and helping people trust Him through WORSHIP, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, OUTREACH, FELLOWSHIP, and SERVICE TO OTHERS.

GATHERING IN JESUS NAME

PRELUDE

"When Love Came Down"

SHARING COMMON CONCERNS

WELCOME & GREETING EACH OTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS – (See Bulletin Inserts) & RITUAL OF REGISTRATION –

Please sign the attendance register and pass it to other people in the pew with you.

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS –

Write on pew card and place in offering plate to be added to insert next week

WE PAUSE FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

A Prayer the people may pray: O Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us as you were present with your disciples, and make yourself known to us in this hour. Amen

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES – Welcoming Jesus, the light of the world.

OFFERING PRAISE TO GOD

OPENING (10:15)

"A Nativity Prayer"

CALL TO WORSHIP – from Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

People: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Leader: Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end.
He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

*HYMN "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" No. 131

* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

EXPRESSING OUR FAITH IN GOD

*STATEMENT OF FAITH--IN UNISON "The Apostles' Creed" No. 716

*GLORIA PATRI No. 622

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Call to Confession- ... just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned. *From Romans 5:12*

Prayer of Confession: (in unison) God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. (continue in silent confessing) Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness "For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.." *From Romans 5:19*

ADVENT HYMN

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

No. 132

EXPRESSING THANKS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC – 8:00 am

solo Kim Glasscock

10:15 am "How Far is it to Bethlehem",

"Hush, My Babe, Lie Still in Slumber", "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" Choir

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE – (see insert)

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:8-14 NIV

ADVENT CANDLE (8:00)

McArthur Family

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:15)

"At the Advent Candle"

Andrea Barnes

(No Children's Church – Children remain in sanctuary)

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:15)

"Silent Night"

(solo Julie Lucks w/John Strasser on Guitar)

MEDLEY OF CAROLS

People's Choice – see Hymnal No. 122 - 162

OFFERTORY SENTENCE "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! 2Corinthians 9:15 NIV

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Ancient of Days, Newborn Tonight" (G. Parker)

*THE DOXOLOGY (No. 625) and PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 NIV

HYMN

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

vs. 1 No. 151

SERMON

"The Grace of God has Appeared"

Larry Guin, Pastor

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORDS

*COMMITMENT

& INVITATION HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

No. 123

WE GO FORTH SERVING GOD

*BENEDICTION – (Blessing)

*CHORUS (10:15)

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

(refrain) No. 127

PASSING THE BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

"Noel Nouvelet"

*PLEASE STAND WHERE THIS MARK APPEARS IF ABLE

<> We have childcare available for Infants to age 2 and Toddlers 2 to 4 during both services. <>

We have Children's Church for age 5 through 5th grades. (Children remain in sanctuary through the children's message.)

Children stay in regular worship on Sundays when we celebrate communion or on days we have special programs.

INFANT / TODDLER NURSERY: Nancy Suddarth - Mandy England
 LAST SUNDAY ATTENDANCE: Worship: 8:00 am – 63; 10:15 am – 83; Sunday School – 77
 DUTY ELDER FOR THIS WEEK: December 24 – 30 * Sherry Windrow
 DUTY ELDER FOR NEXT WEEK: December 31 – Jan. 6 * Steve Allemore

WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 2006

TODAY 8:00 & 10:15 am Worship Services – Christmas Eve
 9:00 am Sunday School

5:00 to 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Communion

School Break thru January 5th

MONDAY 7:00 pm Aerobics

TUESDAY 6:00 am Men at Prayer

WEDNESDAY December 27 – 30 Youth Mission Trip

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 am 5th Sunday Worship Service

10:30 am Fellowship Brunch Following

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY TO: Brad Bondanza on the 25th; Sveta Yatsky on the 26th; Rachel Robertson on the 27th; Beverly Medlen on the 28th

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO: Steve and Julie Lucks on the 27th



Events for Jenkins C. P. Youth

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Sun. December 24 & December 31 No Youth Meeting

Thursday, December 27 to Saturday, December 30, 2006 *Winter Mission and Ski Trip / Outreach to Appalachia Outreach and Skiing at Sugar Mountain, NC*

DON'T FORGET to check your family folder in the hall outside the Church Office. It's that time of year when you're likely to find Christmas greetings from friends at Jenkins!

CHURCH ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree was started in 1994 to remember and honor our church family members who have gone on before us. An angel is placed on the tree with the name of each deceased church member or special church friends.

Tess Bendick	Amelia Windrow	Adam Strasser	Elizabeth Harris
Vicky Head	Edna Hughes	Hanna Strasser	Howard (Jesse) Harris
Mary McArthur	Gordon McCandlish	James Finley	Josephine Covington
John Post	Margaret Post	Bill Wiley	Jerry Patton
George Parrish	Ruby Finley	Ray Weiland	Marie (De Dee) Davis
Ruby Marable	Virgil Weeks	Marie Fetter	Jimmy Smith
Dot Pope	Jim Pope	Mike Sinks	Linda Marable
Bill McCord	Howard "Rip" Norris	Alice T. Smith	Myrtle Freudenthal

*A very Special Welcome is extended to each of you visiting with us today.
 Do come again.*

Luke 2:8-14 NIV

8And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. 12This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

13Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Titus 2:11-14 NIV

11For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Titus 3:4-7 NIV

4But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

READER: THE WORD OF GOD – FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PEOPLE: PRAISE BE TO GOD



Sermon Notes 12/24/06

Jenkins C.P. Church

*The Grace of God Has Appeared
 Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-8a*

*Introduction: Jesus first coming:
 Birth
 Life
 Death
 Resurrection*

Jesus coming to earth is to all.

The message of Jesus teaches us:

*What to shun
 What to follow
 To wait for His second appearing*

By His coming we are saved.

And we are heirs of eternal life.



Our Prayer List / We leave names on for four weeks at a time. If a name has been removed and you wish to add them back on, please feel free to contact the office and/or list names(s) on cards in pews and place in offering plate as originally done.

Tommy Burke – (Bowers')
 Taleigha Clayton(S. Groce)
 John Post Jr.
 Ronnie "Opie" Ward
 (Cammuse Family)
 Flo Hulan
 (aunt of Pam .Cammuse)
 Jake & Joey Fuqua
 Karen Hawkins Grandmothers:
 Virginia Russell
 Margaret Banniza
 Susie Hawkins
 Family of Patsy Sardis
 (Mike Bryan's friend)
 Tanya (Teague) Dobson
 Ricky, Kevin Jr. & Sheree
 Debra Holtman
 (co-worker of Heather Cobb)
 11/28 Beau Bucy
 (nephew of Sara Strasser)
 Ray Smith
 (Julie Bomar's dad)
 Dilia Eloisa (Suddarth's)
 12/03 All Traveling
 Carver Hardison

Reed A Skinner
 Paul Arrington
 (uncle of Rebecca Fielder)
 Family of Jack Goddard
 (uncle of Sherry Windrow)
 Sally Nelson (Jobes)
 12/8 Harvey Bell
 (Teresa Shuler's uncle)
 Tee Henry
 (Teresa Shuler's mom)
 Dillon Cordell
 (John Strasser)
 12/10/06 Fran Bowers
 Joy Wilker
 Joey Umbles & Family
 Sarah Strasser & Chad
 Judy Killian
 (friend of Mary Beth Roland)
 FSG Wade Mano & Family
 1st Lt. Tim Collins & Family
 Thomas Scales
 12/11 Eunice Bradley
 (Peggy Donegan's mom)
 Melissa Miller
 & son Jackson Miller
 Kate Patterson (Moses)
 Family of Mattie Morton

Doyle Stepp
 (Debbie Ball's father)
 Judy Killian
 (friend of Mary Beth Roland)
 12/13 Jessica Crawford &
 Alexa Vernon
 (nieces of Susan Dorman)
 12/14 Family of friends of
 John Ard (Steve Allemore)
 Ed Callison
 8yr. old Granddaughter
 of Donna Callison
 Brigitte Dunn – (Bowers')
 Beverly Gooch & Brandi
 12/17 Ronnie Billy &
 family – (Susan Dorman)
 Dempsey Ausley
 (friend of Jerry Bowers)
 Kathy & Paul Zagala;children
 Jeremy, Ashley, & Elizabeth
 (Jennifer Thompson-Treece)
 William Horton
 12/21
 Family of Lewis Creesy
 (McWilliams Bro-in-law)
 Family of Frankie Graham
 (David Hooven's aunt-Dorman)

Remember those who are **homebound or in Nursing Homes**. **Remember** in prayer Our Country – President - Government. Please spend at least one minute a day praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for peace in the world. Pray for those who lead the worship; for the choir and music leaders pray for those who worship in this place, and especially pray for those present who may be troubled or who need to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Special CHRISTMAS Project -GRACEWORKS-

The Sunday school classes of Jenkins provided baskets for 10 Families.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL - One family received a gift card for food for Christmas by JT Freudenthal in memory of his wife Myrtle Freudenthal.

They would have been married 62 years December 29th.

**If you know you are going to have news articles and information for January Newsletter, kindly get information to Beverly @ (bjmedlen@comcast.net)

Mark Your Calendars – Dates to Note

Christmas Eve Communion December 24th from 5:00 – 7:30 pm

Come as families, individuals or groups. Come to the sanctuary for a time of reflection, meditation and prayer. When your group is ready, assemble around the Communion Table for Scripture, comments, partaking the Sacrament representing Christ's body and blood, and prayer. Return to the pew or depart. (This is not a Cumberland Presbyterian table, but the Lord's Table and the invitation to communion is extended to all believers.) Contact the pastor if you would like to receive communion earlier or later.

Sunday, December 31 – 9:00 am

5th Sunday One Service with Brunch Following!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR as we meet together for one Service at 9:00 am.

The men of our church will lead us in this worship.

What a wonderful way to end the year; together.



MISSIONS OUTREACH CHRISTMAS HELP: Jenkins Outreach committee is assisting Nolensville families with clothing, food, toys, etc. for Christmas. If YOU would like to purchase something for one of the children or the family please see Sonya Haywood for sizes, needs etc.

NEW WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASS IN 2007: Would you like to burn calories, get in shape and have fun while doing it? Join us at the church on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym for a new women's beginners exercise class. The class will focus on improving flexibility, strength and stamina through a variety of activities. There is no charge for each class, but there is a one time only \$5 equipment fee. This class is open to all women in the community, so bring a friend and join in! See flyer for more details. Please e-mail Sonya Haywood at skhay@comcast.net to reserve your spot in the class or call her at 371-3202.

Lost and Found - Are you missing a serving dish (or two)? Check the church kitchen! (Don't worry—they've all been washed and dried and are ready to take home!)

Graceworks is the Williamson County designated site for helping local folks in need. This organization does a great job and Jenkins CP as a covenant church has pledged to support this outreach.

*We are still collecting canned meats. We have a designated collection area in the gym.

*The Graceworks thrift store can use helpers to unpack, sort, hang and tag donations.

If you can spare a few hours, please call Shirley at 794-9055.

Reminder *Saturday, January 6th – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm / The 2007 Columbia Presbytery Miniversity will be held at Jenkins church for elders, pastors and church leaders. This is an important training and development opportunity for long-range planning for congregations.

The Ordination and Installation Service of our newly elected Elders is scheduled for **Sunday, January 7, 2007 at the 10:15am** morning worship service.

First Planning Session Meeting for 2007 ** Sunday, January 14

We will have supper at 4:00pm and planning meeting following.

- LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE -

First Sunday in Advent

Advent means coming.

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

We are preparing ourselves for the days when the nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war any more. (Isaiah 2:4)

Second Sunday in Advent

Advent means preparation & waiting.

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, The calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. (Isaiah 11:6)

Third Sunday in Advent

Advent means sharing the "Good News" & Joy.

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. (Isaiah 35:1)

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Advent means love, final coming & Hope we find in Christ.

The Lord will give you a sign.
Look, the young woman is with child
And shall bear a son,
And shall name Him Immanuel (God is with us).

Let us walk in the light of the Lord



ADVENT...IN OUR CHURCH... marks the beginning of the Church year. A time set to emphasize the spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ.

ADVENT...THE PURPOSE... A time for waiting for, preparing for, and meditating on the anniversary of Jesus' first coming...Christmas. And remembering we are living for His second coming.

POINSETTA DEDICATIONS

In Memory of Giles A. Thomas	by Mr. & Mrs. Art Wagle
In Memory of Lilli Wilker	by Marilyn Ryan
In Honor of Kaleigh Hutchinson	by Marilyn Ryan
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Adam Strasser	by the Jerry Bowers Family
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Bowers	by the Jerry Bowers Family
In Memory of Ruby Doris Marable	by Mike & Mary Jo Bryan
In Memory of Linda Marable	by Mike & Mary Jo Bryan
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes	by Mary Beth & Bill Roland
In Memory of Sara Roland	by Mary Beth & Bill Roland
In Memory of Luther Naron	by Margaret, Michael, Phillip & Everett Naron
In Memory of Myrtle Freudenthal	by Gene & Della Crawford
In Memory of Roy Stevens	by Gene & Della Crawford
In Memory of James E. Davis	by Joyce & Charlie Thomas
In Memory of Marie L. Davis	by Joyce & Charlie Thomas
In Memory of Loved Ones	by Brad & Donna Bondanza
In Honor of All Armed Services Men, Women, & Families	by Brad & Donna Bondanza
In Memory of Margaret & John Post	by Andrew & Russ Dornan
In Memory of Myrtle Freudenthal	by J. T. Freudenthal
In Memory of Hugh & Mina Leonard	by Bob & Becky Leonard
In Memory of Merle & Fran Hauser	by Bob & Becky Leonard
In Memory of Oda Windrow	by Ronald Windrow
In Memory of Amelia Windrow	by Ronald Windrow
In Memory of Charles Goddard	by Sherry Windrow
In Memory of Eva Newberry	by Sherry Windrow
In Memory of M. B. Clemons	by the Clemons Family



Thank-you for helping to make our place of worship a beautiful place for the Advent season through the Poinsettias that many of you purchased in "Memory of" and/or in "Honor of". (The poinsettias may be taken home with you after the morning worship this morning or Christmas Eve evening communion services this evening. (December 24th))